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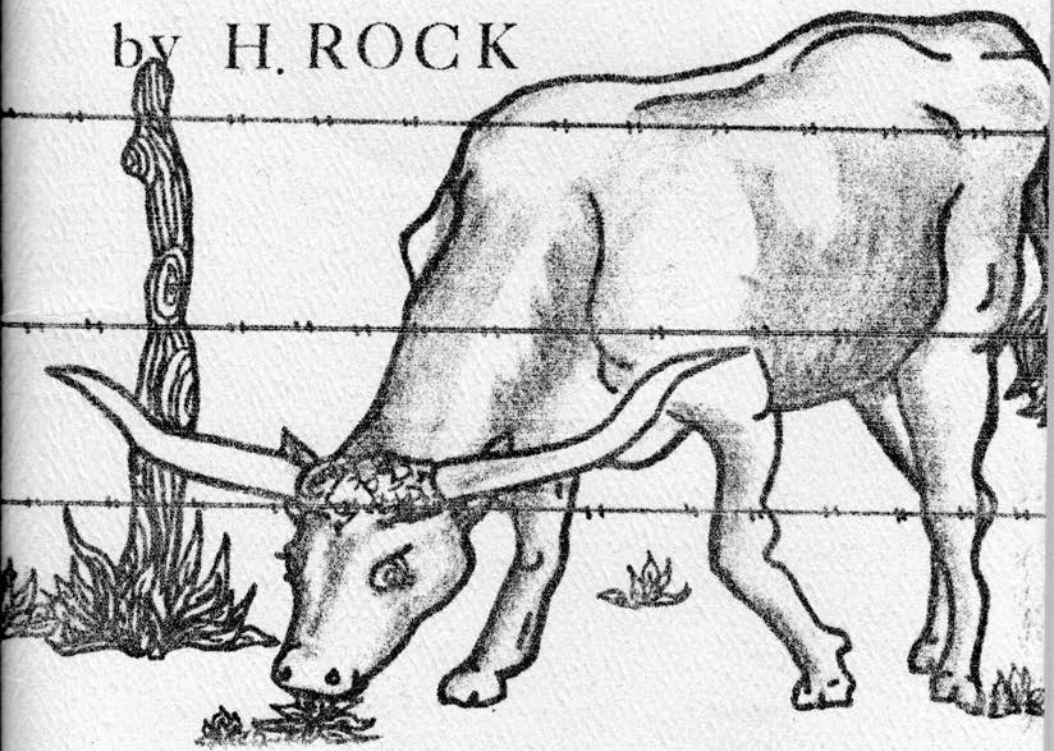

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Greetings,

Fellow Barbed-wire collectors, or "BARB-ARIANS", as we have been called of late.

Here is our new pocket-sized handbook, that you should carry with you, when with trusty clippers in hand, a watchful eye and bated breath, you stalk your elusive quarry, perched on some unsuspecting fence line. This is to make sure that you are cutting exactly what you think you are cutting when you are cutting. (With the owners permission, of course.)

We have compiled an illustrated listing of Barbed Wires that are known to have been used in the early days of Americana. As you become familiar with these sketches you should keep the old "Eagle-Eye" peeled when you are out in the field, at one of the collectors meets, at work or play, you may discover a rare wire in the most unlikely place. Bear in mind that with the exception of seven or eight types, that are still in production, all Barbed-wires are Antiques and very desireable collectors items.

The Barbed-wire, when introduced to the Farmers and Ranchers, was greeted as a Boon or as a Curse, depending upon which side of the wire

you were on. This holds true today, either from the side of the Farmer/Rancher or from the Collectors point of view.

Popularity is ever increasing in collecting the artifacts of our Western Americana and Barbed-Wire is an item that has touched just about every life in the West. Empires and Fortunes have been made and lost, Blood has been shed, Lawsuits have been fought thru the highest courts in our land because of this prickly string of steel that criss-crossed our nation, with greater impact than the Six-Gun or the Iron Horse.

The range wars are over now, the six-gun has been put away to rust, the cowboy no longer rides the fence line. Even the Long Horn and the mighty herds of Buffalo are gone. Railroads are in the decline, and yet, as you travel through the West, you will still see, the silent sentinals of the fence posts, with their silence, the great heritage that thru blood, sweat and tears, our forefathers earned for us.

As progress pushes the cities outward, extends the freeways into previously untouched rangelands, so goes the Old West and the Barbed-Wire, buried by the Bull Dozer or hauled off to some local dump. So you can see that finding that rare piece of wire is becoming quite a challange. Ingenuity, wire clippers, a shovel and sometimes even a metal detector are becoming the standard equiptment necessary to find that old, rusty piece of wire that was thrown away yesteryear.

There have been many articles and books written on this subject, so I can only hope that you will go out and look at the fences, refer to the drawings in this booklet and be watchful for the unique or different. Remember that there were over 400 patents issued for style and variations, plus many Home Grown varieties of local origin. Pick up or cut only what you have gained permission for, attend the collectors meets, join your local or regional association and have a wonderful time.

Sincerely,

Herbert Rock

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Collectors Association

COLLECTING TIPS

For exchange, sale or display purposes, wire is usually cut into Eighteen (18) inch lengths. This length should include as many perfect barbs as is feasable and if possible should include any Factory splices or irregularities that would make it more interesting and more valuable.

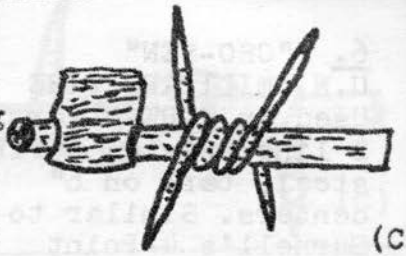
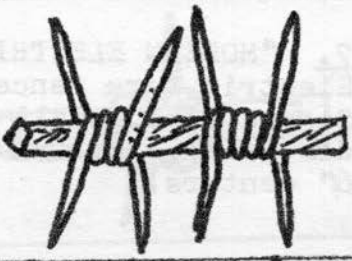
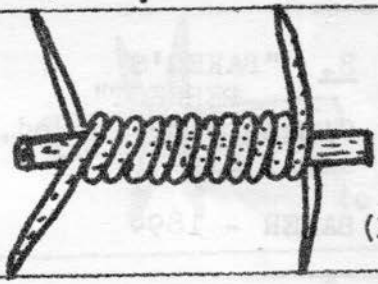
The wire should not be polished or painted, but should be displayed in the natural color and patina as is found with old metals or coins. Although sometimes a good washing or scrubbing is desireable.

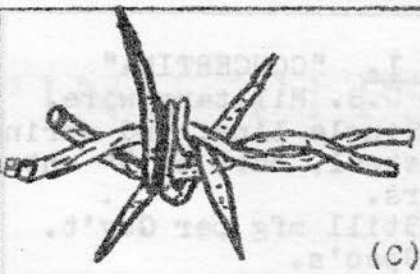
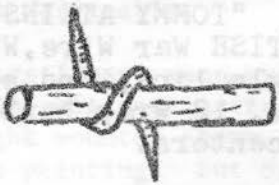
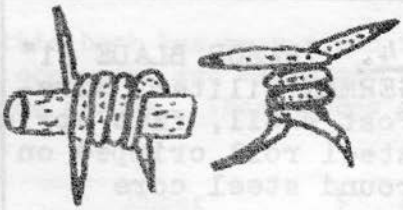
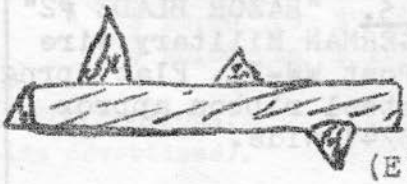
The most attractive displays I have seen were the ones framed, as a picture, with soft contrasting background and an illuminating light mounted above, just as one would display an expensive painting. But of course this is left to ones individual taste.

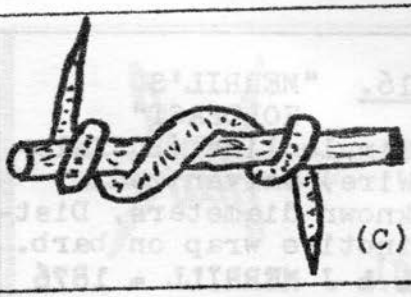
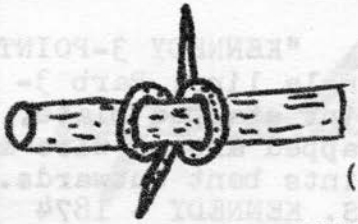
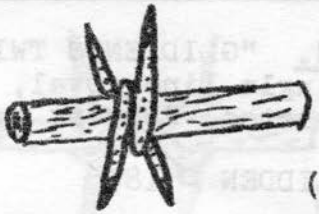
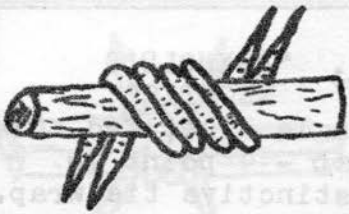
Each illustration in this book has been coded to assist in determining the occurance and value of the wire types that you may come across. These codes are as follows:

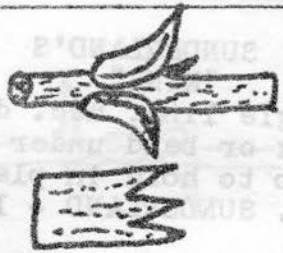
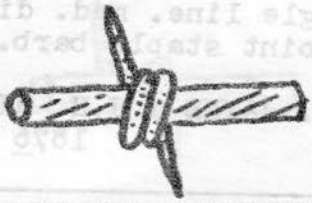
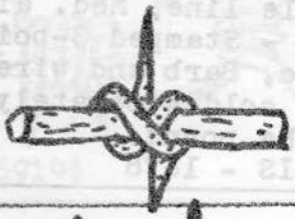
(A).	VERY COMMON	Under		$ 1.00
(B).	COMMON	$ 1.00	to	$ 5.00
(C).	SCARCE	$ 5.00	to	$ 10.00
(D).	VERY SCARCE	$ 10.00	to	$ 20.00
(E).	RARE	$ 20.00	to	$ 40.00
(F).	VERY RARE	$ 40.00	to	$ 100.00

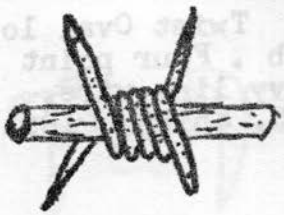
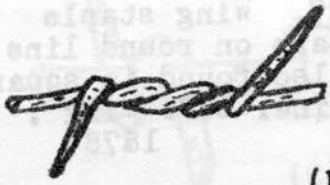
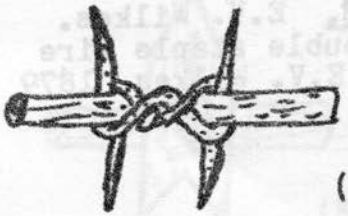
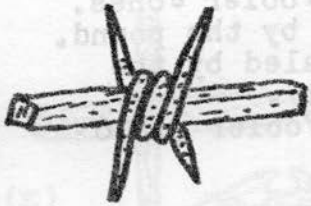
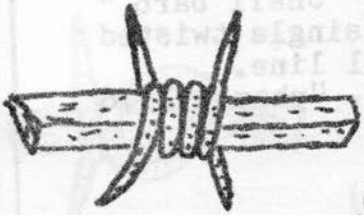
(G). NOT KNOWN IN ANY COLLECTIONS.
(H). REPRODUCTIONS (As Advertised).

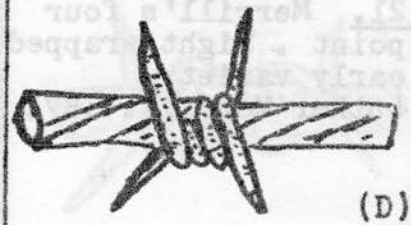
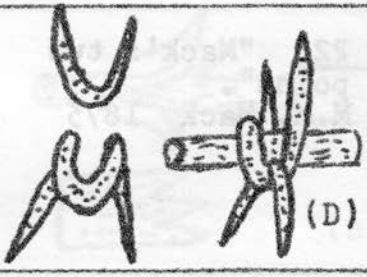
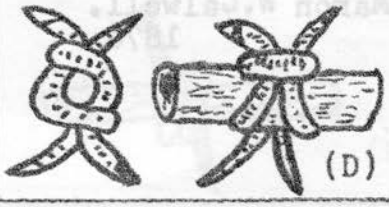
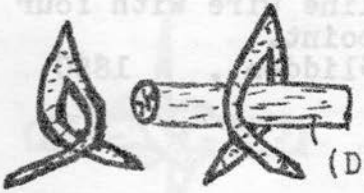
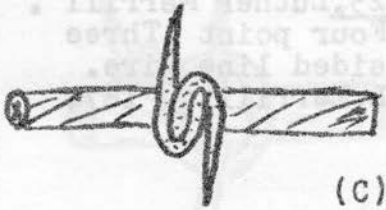
1. "CONCERTINA" U.S. Military wire. Single line, rnd spring steel, Barb on 4" cntrs. Still mfg per Gov't. Spec's.	 (C)
2. "KAISER" GERMAN War Wire, WW-I, Single line, sq. sprng stl, twisted, barb on 2" centers.	 (D)
3. "TOMMY ATKINS" BRITISH War Wire, WW-I. Single line, Rnd sprng stl., 12 wrap barb on 7" centers.	 (E)
4. "RAZOR BLADE #1" GERMAN Military wire-Post WW-II, flat spring steel roll crimped on round steel core	 (C)
5. "RAZOR BLADE #2" GERMAN Military wire Post WW-II. Flat sprng steel ribbon approx 3/4" wide.	 (C)

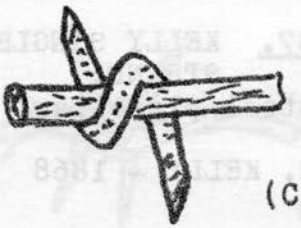
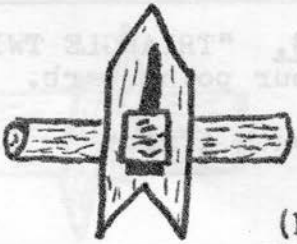
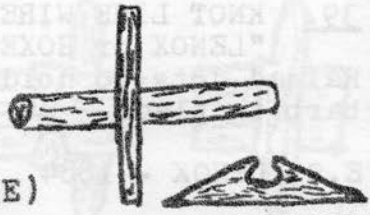
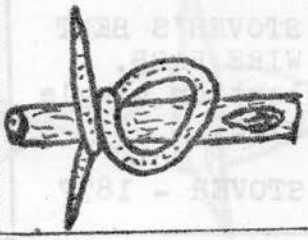
6. "CHO-SEN" U.N. MILITARY WIRE Used in KOREAN War. 2 line twisted spring steel, barb on 6" centers. Similar to Burnell's 4-Point	 (C)
7. "MODERN ELECTRIC" Electric farm fence Single line, small dia. wire, Barb on 6" centers.	 (C)
8. "BAKER'S PERFECT" Single line, round, small dia. BAKER - 1894	 (B)
9. "GLIDDEN'S OVAL" Single line, med. dia.; 4-wrap on 4-point barb, spaced on 5" centers. Gliddens Re-issue	 (# 6914) (D)
10. "SIMS TWISTED TRIANGLE" Triangle line, twist with lance type barb molded on wire. E. SIMS - 1876	 (E)

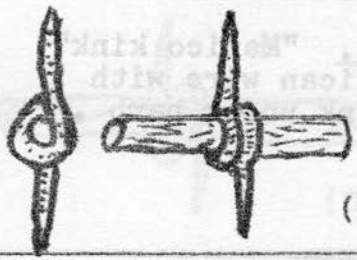
11. "GUNDERSON'S 2-POINT" Single line, round; Barb - elongated wrap. Pat. # 249173 GUNDERSON - 1881	 (C)
12. SUNDERLAND'S "KINK" Single line, med. dia, Kink or bend under barb to hold in place. L.E. SUNDERLAND - 1884	 (B)
13. "JAYNE & HILL" Single line. med. dia 4-point staple barb. W.H. JAYNE & J.H. HILL 1876	 (c)
14. "KNICKERBOCKER" Single line, Med. dia. Barb - Stamped 3-point plate, Barb and wire were sold seperately by the pound. MILLIS - 1876	 (E)
15. "MERRILL'S 4-POINT" Single line, Med. dia. Double wrapped barb. L&J MERRILL - 1871	 (D)

16. "MERRIL'S HOLDFAST" Single line (Buffalo-Wire) Galvanized, 3 known diameters. Distinctive wrap on barb. L & J MERRILL - 1876	(B)
17. "KENNEDY 3-POINT" Single line, Barb 3-point stamped plate, wrapped around wire & points bent outwards. C.S. KENNEDY - 1874	 (B)
18. "GLIDDEN'S TWIST" Single line, Oval, Twisted, 2-point barb. GLIDDEN - 1876	 (B)
19. "EMERSON LAZY-8" Single line, med. dia. Barb- 2 point wrapped in figure 8 knot. EMERSON - 1876	 (D)
20. "REYNOLD'S NECKTIE" Single line, Med. dia. Brab - 4 point in distinctive tie wrap. H. REYNOLDS - 1878	(C)

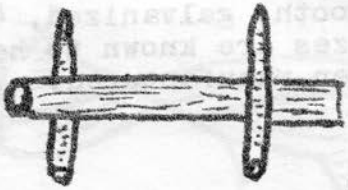
21. Merrill's four point . Tight wrapped early variety. Luther Merrill. 1874	 (D)
22. "Mack's two point". M.M. Mack 1875	 (D)
23. "Saddle barb". Maron W.Calwell. 1876	 (D)
24. Glidden square line wire with four point. Glidden . 1880	 (C)
25.Luther Merrill . Four point .Three sided line wire. L.Merrill. 1874	 (D)

26. Twist Oval lock barb . Four point heavy line wire. M.C. Shinn 1881	 (D)
27. Wing staple barb on round line also found in square line. L.T. Wing . 1878	 (D)
28. E.V. Wilkes. Double staple wire E.V. Wilkes 1879	 (D)
29. Pooler Jones. Sold by the pound. Instaled by the usser . R.H.Pooler .1876	 (D)
39." Snail barb " On single twisted ovel line. A.J. Upham. 1876	 (C)

31. M.Daley. Single line wide loose wrap M.Daley 1878	 (C)
32. Home made staple wire . Found in three sizes.	 (C)
33. HARSHA. With square nail to hold on steel barb. M.S.Harsha. 1876	 (E)
34. Stover single line crimped on steel barb . D.C. Stover. 1875	 (E)
35. "Mexico kink" Mexican wire with kink under barb .	 (D)

36. DODGE "STAR" Wire swaged against star to hold in place F.H. DODGE - 1881	 (F)
37. KELLY SINGLE STRAND. Steel plate barb M. KELLY - 1868	 (D)
38. "TRIANGLE TWIST" Four point barb. South Africa	 (C)
39. KNOT LINE WIRE "LENOX or HOXEY" Raised dots to hold barb in place. E.S. LENOX - 1884	 (B)
40. STOVER'S BENT WIRE BARB. Barb bent on single line wire. D.C. STOVER - 1877	 (D)

41. AUSTRALIAN WELDED PIN WIRE.
Light gauge - modern.

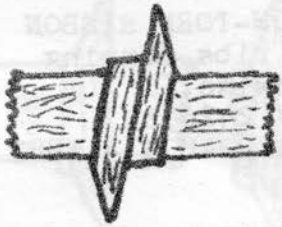

(C)

42. "SOLO" WIRE
Kinked, single line wire, Modern.

(C)

43. FORD "FLAT" RIBBON.
Heavy galvanized.
Pat. # 319807.

F.D. FORD - 1885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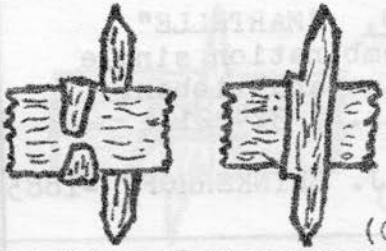
44. BRINK FLAT - "SABER POINT"
Heavy galvanized, barb spacing varies.
Pat. #214095.

J. BRINKERHOFF - 1881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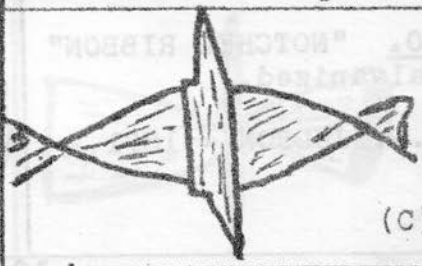
45. BRINK "TWIST"
Galvanized ribbon, barb spacing varies.

J. BRINKERHOFF - 1879


(C)

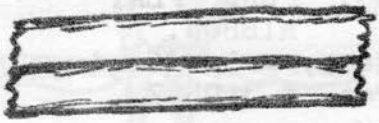
46. RIBBON WIRE
Smooth, galvanized, 4 sizes are known to have been manufactured.

(C)

47. "TORN RIBBON"
Three ribs running lengthwise, galvanized
Pat. # 242636.
J.W. HARBAUGH - 1881

(D)

48. UN-TORN RIBBON
Three ribs running lengthwise.
Pat. # 242636.
J.W. HARBAUGH - 1881



(C)

49. "MARTELLE"
Combination single line and ribbon.
Pat. # 324221.

J.J. BRINKERHOFF -1885

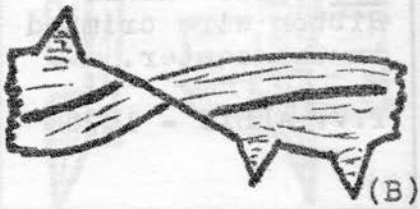
(C)

50. "NOTCHED RIBBON"
Galvanized.

L.P. JUDSON - 1871

(D)

51. ALLIS' "BUCK-THORN"
Found in several width and thickness. Galvanized.
Pat. # 244726.
T.V. ALLIS - 1881


(B)

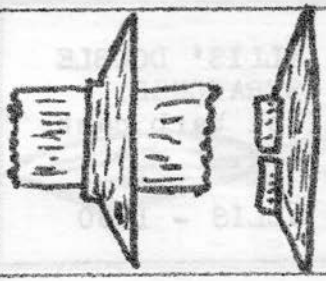
52. ALLIS' "SAW-TOOTH"
Galvanized ribbon.
Pat. # 244726.

T.V. ALLIS - 1881

(C)

53. "BRINK - FLAT"
Guillotine barb, galvanized.
Pat. #214095.

J. BRINKERHOFF - 1879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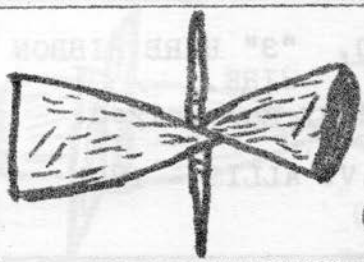
54. ELLWOOD RIBBON
Pat. # 147756 issued but no record of any manufacture.

I.L. ELLWOOD - 1878

(G)

55. "CABLE - ROD"
Half oval line wire with pin barb.

SCUTT-WATKINS - 1875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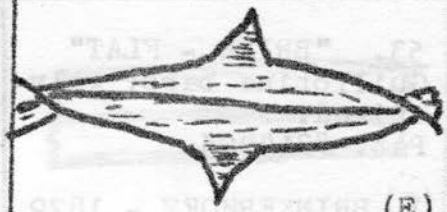
56. ALLIS CRIMP.
Ribbon wire crimped in the center.

T.V. ALLIS - 1876

57. HEART PUNCHED ORNAMENTAL FENCE WIRE.

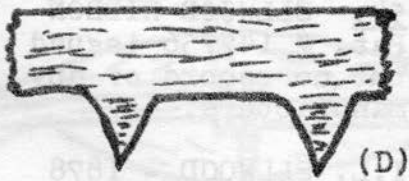
58. ALLIS' DOUBLE SCRATCHER.
Parallel barb cast rod wire.

T.V. ALLIS - 1880



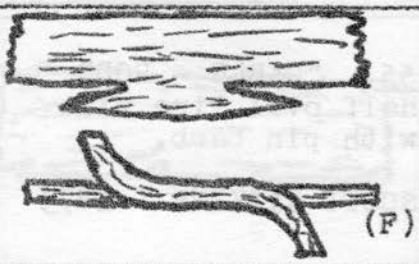
59. ALLIS' BARBED RIBBON.
Thin ribbon galvanized.(flat).

T.V.ALLIS - 1892



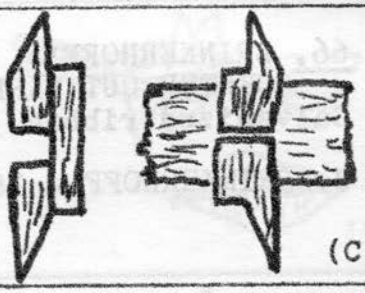
60. "S" BARB RIBBON WIRE.
Heavy galvanized.

T.V. ALLIS - 1891



61. BRINKERHOFF FRONT CUT BARB.
Barb crimped on flat galvanized ribbon.

J.&Wm. BRINKERHOFF - 1881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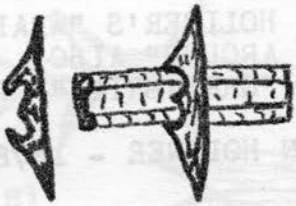
62. SCUTT'S WEBBED RIBBON.

H.B. SCUTT - 1883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63. BLACK HILLS RIBBON.
Galvanized ribbon.

T.V. ALLIS - 1891

(D)

64. CRANDAL'S CHAMPION. (RIC-RAC).
Pat. #221158.

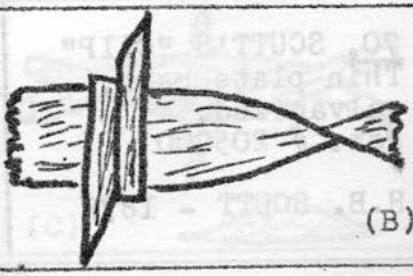
E.M. CRANDAL - 1879

(B)

65. FORD'S TWISTED RIBBON.

Galvanized ribbon

F.D. FORD - 1875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66. BRINKERHOFF'S CENTER CUT BARB.
Galvanized ribbon.

J. BRINKERHOFF - 1881

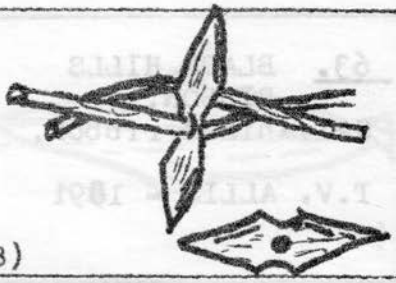
(C)

67. HOLLNER'S "WRAP-AROUND" ALSO "GREENBRIAR"

JOHN HOLLNER - 1878

(B)

68. KELLEY'S DIAMOND POINT.
Plate steel barb, two line in right and left hand twist.
Pat. # 74379.
M. KELLY - 1868



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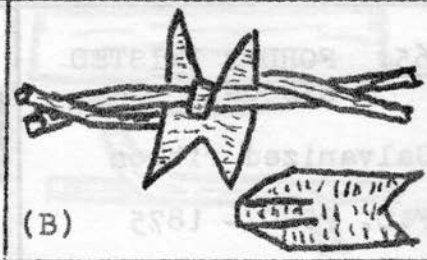
69. HODGE'S "SPUR-ROWEL".
Ten point rowell, also found galvanised

C.A. HODGE - 1876

(C)

70. SCUTT'S "CLIP"
Thin plate barb, galvanized.
Pat. # 205000

H.B. SCUTT - 1878



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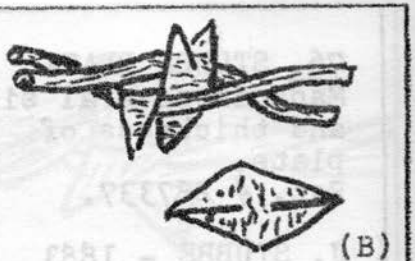
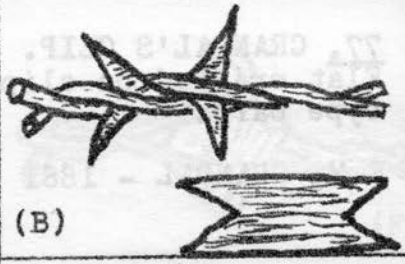
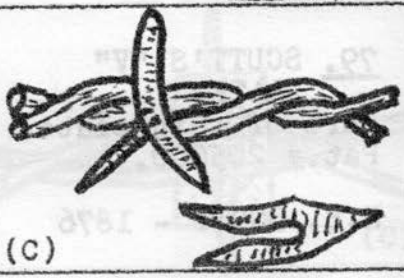
71. PRENTRESS' SPLIT DIAMOND. Thin galvanized plate. H.N. PRENTRESS - 1875	 (B)
72. WATKINS' LAZY-PLATE. Thin plate, galvanized. Pat. #184486. W. WATKINS - 1876	 (B)
73. SCUTT'S ARROW PLATE. Thin galvanized plate barb. Pat. # 205000. H.B. SCUTT - 1876	 (B)
74. POOLER-JONES TWO (2) LINE. Also found in single line. Was sold by weight. POOLER-JONES - 1876	 (C)
75. STOVER'S "CORSICANA CLIP" Pat.# 164947. D.C. STOVER - 1875	 (C)

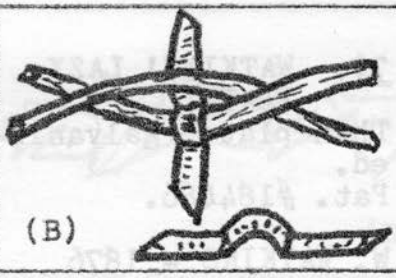
76. STUBBE PLATE.
Made in several size and thickness of plate.
Pat. # 287337.

J. STUBBE - 1883

(B)

77. CRANDAL'S CLIP.
Flat crimped on clip type barb.

E.M. CRANDAL - 1881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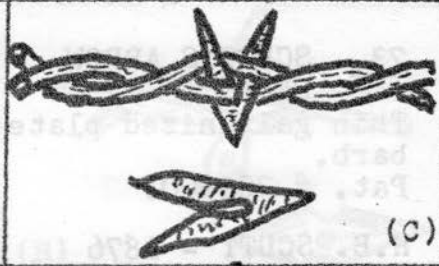
78. HAVENHILL'S "Y" BARB.
Thin plate.

E. HAVENHILL - 1878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79. SCUTT'S "V" PLATE.
Barb of thin plate.
Pat.# 205000.

H.B. SCUTT - 1876

(B)

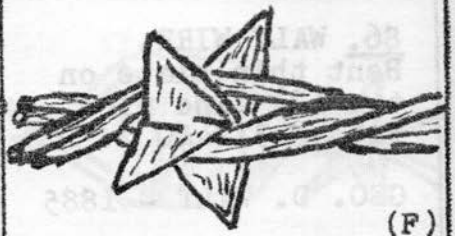
80. SCUTT'S "H" PLATE.

H.B. SCUTT - 1878

(B)

81. BURROW'S FOUR (4) POINT.
Four strand, two piece barbs of thin plate.

W.T. BURROWS - 1877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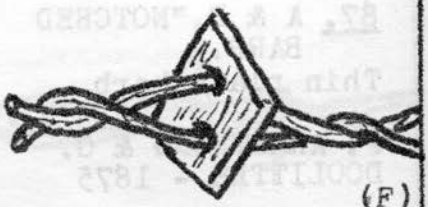
82. O.M. POND.
Square line wire with thin plate barb.

O.M. POND - 1883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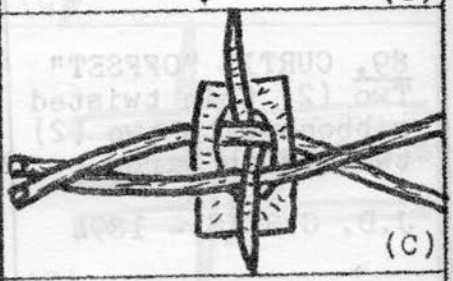
83. NEUBAUER SIX (6) POINT STAR BARB.
Thin plate, three piece barb.
Pat. # 805-932-1905
C.E. NEUBAUER - 1905

(G)

84. VOSBURG'S CLINCH WIRE.
Wire barb laced thru plate steel buckle.

C.A. VOSBURG - 1876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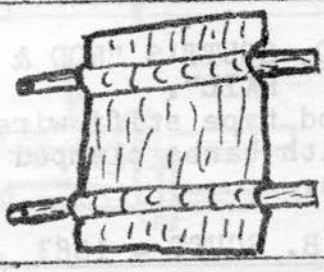
85. BRIGGS' TIN PLATE.
Tin plate crimped on two line wire.

O.P. BRIGGS - 1882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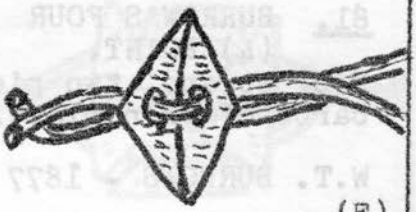
86. WALT WIRE.
Bent thin plate on two (2) line wire.
Pat. # 312440

GEO. D. WALT - 1885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87. A & D "NOTCHED BARB.
Thin plate barb.

F. ARMSTRONG & G. DOOLITTLE - 1875

(E)

88. WORMLEY'S "Y" BARB.
Thin plate on twisted three (3) line.

A.V. WORMLEY - 1875

(E)

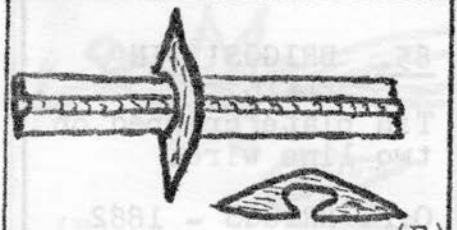
89. CURTIS "OFFSET"
Two (2) thin twisted ribbons with two (2) twisted in barbs.

J.D. CURTIS - 1894

(C)

90. SCUTT'S "ROD & RAIL".
Rod type stiff wire with barbs clamped on.

H.B. SCUTT - 1883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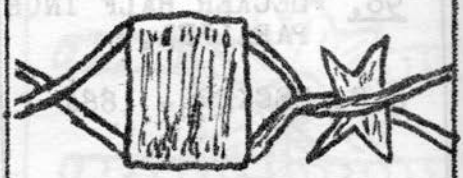
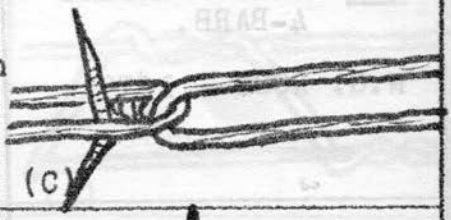
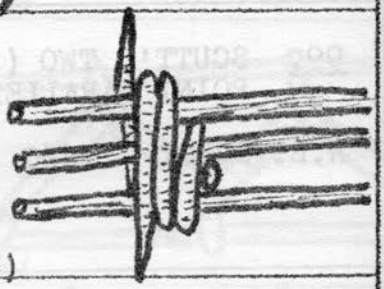
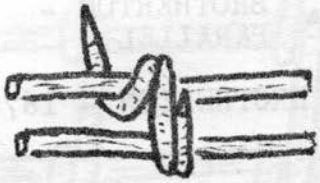
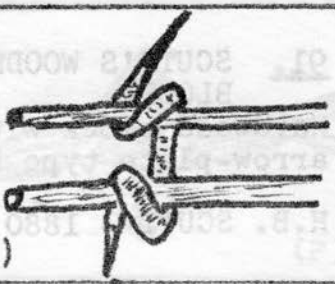
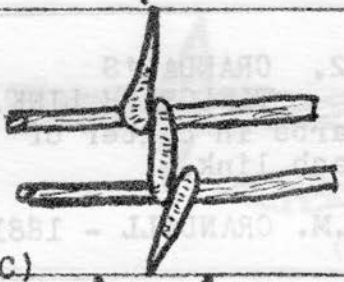
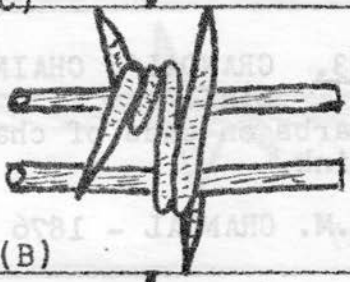
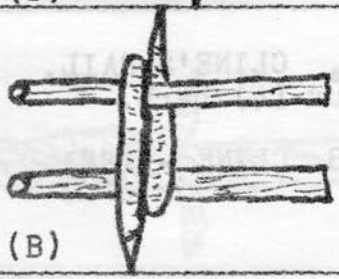
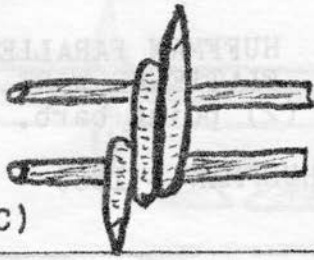
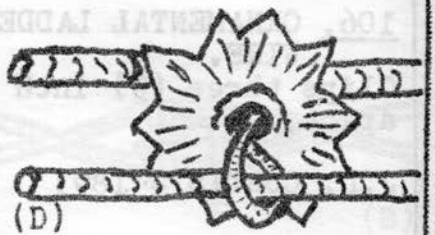
91. SCUTT'S WOODEN BLOCK. Hardwood block with arrow-plate type barb. H.B. SCUTT - 1880	 (D)
92. CRANDAL'S TLELGRAPH LINK. Barbs in center of each link. E.M. CRANDALL - 1881	 (B)
93. CRANDAL'S CHAIN LINK. Barbs on ends of chain link. E.M. CRANDAL - 1876	 (C)
94. CLINE'S RAIL. Four (4) barb. J.B. CLINE - 1883 (B)	 (B)
95. HUFFMAN PARALLEL FLATTENED WIRE. Two (2) point barb. O. HUFFMAN - 1889	 (C)

96. DECKER HALF INCH PARALLEL. A.C. DECKER - 1884	 (C)
97. ELLWOOD HALF INCH PARALLEL. A. ELLWOOD - 1882	 (C)
98. ROSS PARALLEL 4-BARB. N.G. ROSS - 1879	 (B)
99. SCUTT'S TWO (2) POINT PARALLEL. H.B. SCUTT - 1880	 (B)
100. BROTHERTON - PARALLEL. J. BROTHERTON - 1878	 (C)

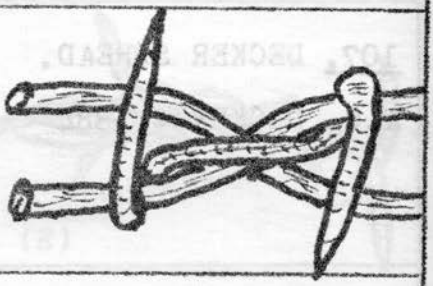
101. HODGES "10" POINT.
Parallel wire with spur rowell barb.

C.A. HODGES - 1887



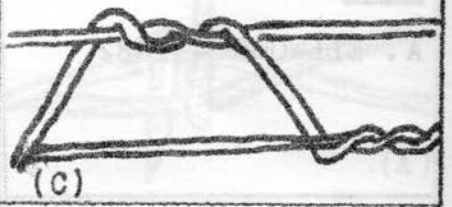
102. NADLEHOFFER.
Parallel wire with barb laced thru twist of wire.

J.W. NADLEHOFFER -1883 (C)

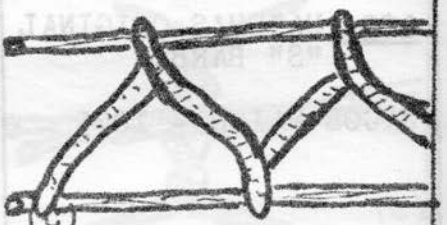


103. HORSE PEN - FINISH WIRE.
Approx. two (2) inch between lines.

HARTMAN MFG. CO., BEAVER FALLS, PENN.

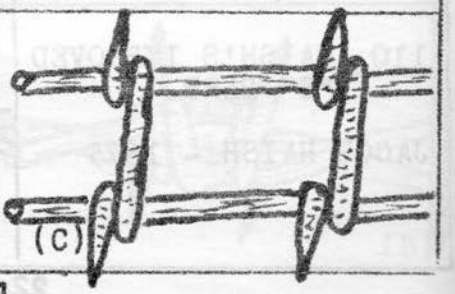


104. ORNAMENTAL FENCE WIRE.



105. HUFFMAN'S LADDER WIRE.
Approx. two (2) inch between lines.

C. HUFFMAN - 1890



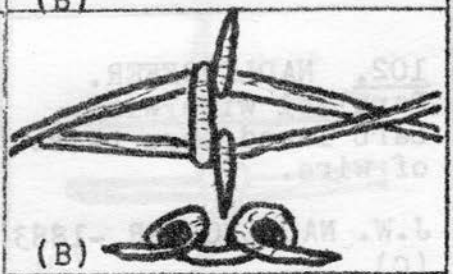
106. ORNAMENTAL LADDER WIRE.
Clips three (3) inch apart.

J.D. CURTIS - 1893

(B)

107. DECKER SPREAD.

A.C. DECKER - 1884



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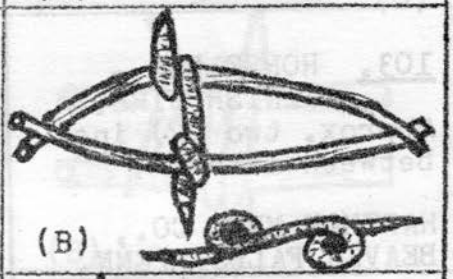
108. ELLWOOD SPREAD.

A. ELLWOOD - 1882



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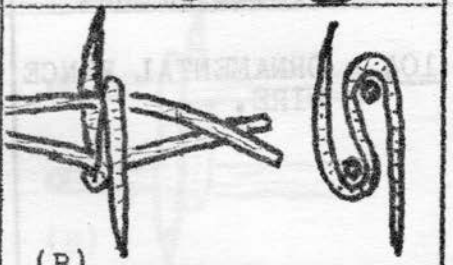
109. HAISH'S ORIGINAL "S" BARB.

JACOB HAISH - 1875



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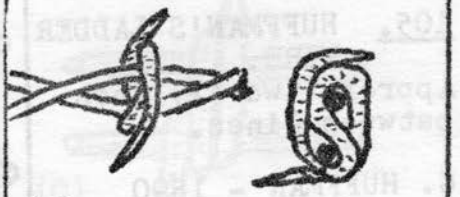
110. HAISH'S IMPROVED "S" BARB.

JACOB HAISH - 1875



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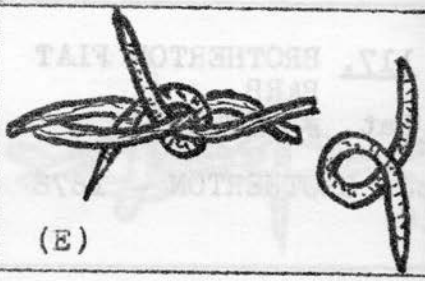
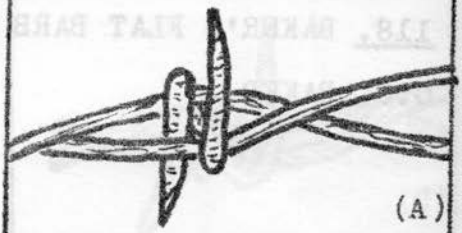
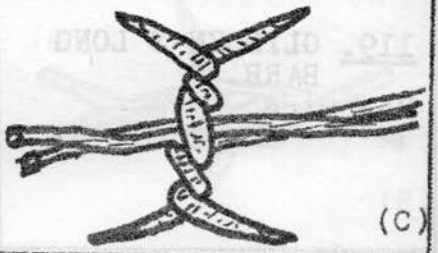
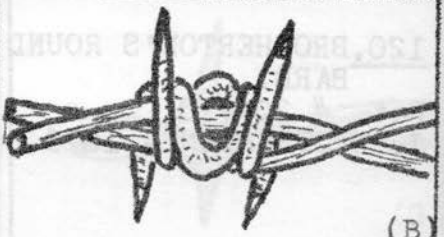
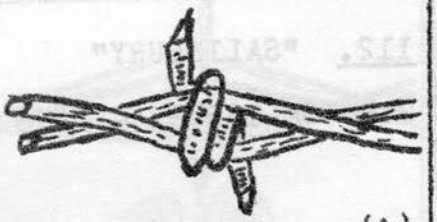
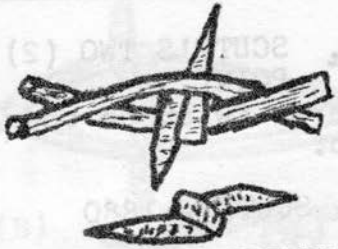
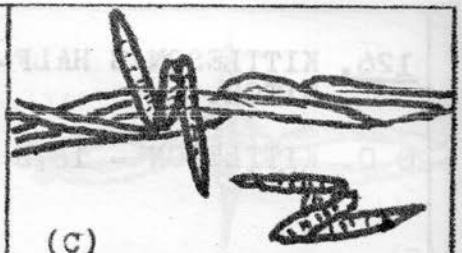
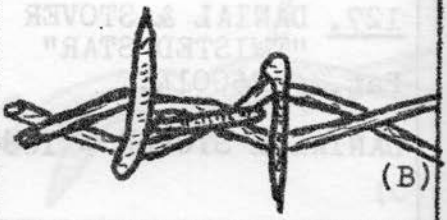
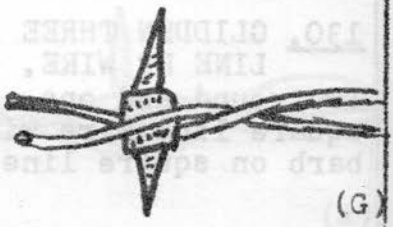
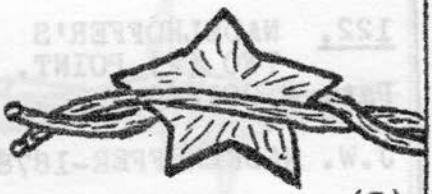
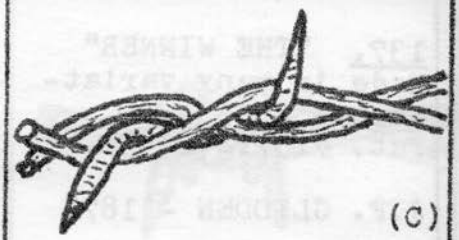
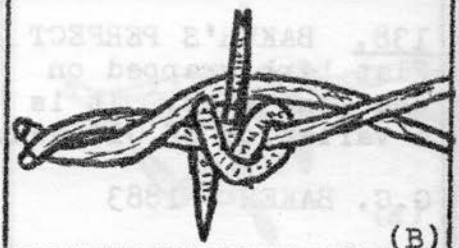
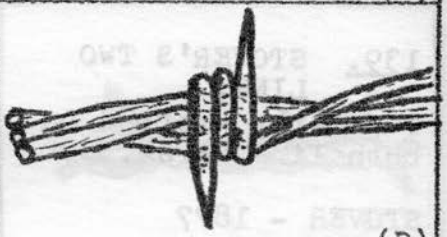
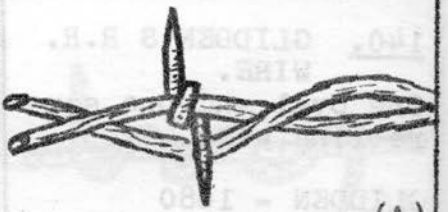
111. ST. JOHN'S "H" BARB. Pat. # 249418. SPENCER ST. JOHN -1881	 (B)
112. "SALISBURY" C.H. SALISBURY - 1876	 (E)
113. SCUTT'S TWO (2) POINT. Reverse twist on the barb. H.B. SCUTT - 1880	 (A)
114. ALLEN "TWIST" Four (4) point barb. Pat. # 180185. G.W. ALLEN -	 (C)
115. MERRILL'S FOUR (4) POINT. J.C. MERRILL - 1876	 (B)

116. UPHAM'S SNAIL BARB. Pat. #284261. A.J. UPHAM - 1883	 (B)
117. BROTHERTON FLAT BARB. Pat. # 207710. J. BROTHERTON - 1878	 (A)
118. BAKER'S FLAT BARB G.C. BAKER -	 (A)
119. GLIDDEN'S LONG BARB. Hog wire	 (A)
120. BROTHERTON'S ROUND BARB. Pat. # 207710. J. BROTHERTON - 1878	 (A)

121. BROTHERTON'S THREE (3) LINE J. BROTHERTON - 1886 1887	 (C)
122. NADELHOFFER'S TWO (2) POINT. Pat. # 201889. J.W. NADELHOFFER-1878	 (B)
123. BROTHERTON'S TWIST POINT. Wide wrap on barb. J. BROTHERTON - 1878	 (C)
124. BRONSON'S LINK WIRE. A.E. BRONSON - 1877	 (F)
125. ROBERTS' BARB. Two pointed metal wedge with deep center groove so it can be held tightly in place.	 (G)

126. KITTLESON'S HALF-HITCH. O.O. KITTLESON - 1878	 (B)
127. DANIAL & STOVER "TWISTED STAR" Pat. # 250014. DANIAL & STOVER - 1880	 (F)
128. U. P. TWO (2) SQUARE WIRE. Railroad wire. UNION PACIFIC R.R.	 (A)
129. GLIDDEN SIX (6) STRAND CABLE WIRE GLIDDEN - 1880	 (B)
130. GLIDDEN THREE (3) LINE RR WIRE. Two round and one square line wire with barb on square line.	 (C)

131. EDENBORN'S "LOCKED-IN" BARB. W. EDENBORN -1885	 (B)
132. NADLEHOFFER'S "LOOSE WRAP" Early variety. J.W. NADLEHOFFER-1878	 (C)
133. GLIDDEN "FLOP-OVER" BARB	 (B)
134. GLIDDEN'S "THREE AROUND THREE"	 (B)
135. BAKER BARB. Flat barb twisted on one line. BAKER - 1882	 (A)

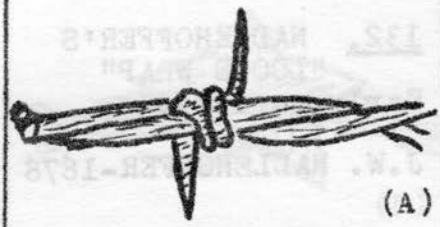
136. CURTIS TWO POINT
Twisted point on barb, comes in two size line wire.
Pat. #470747.

J.D. CURTIS - 1892

(A)

137. "THE WINNER"
Made in many variations.
Pat. #157124.

J.F. GLIDDEN - 1874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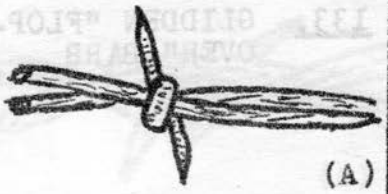
138. BAKER'S PERFECT
Flat barb wrapped on one line wire. It is a variation of Glidden.

G.C. BAKER - 1883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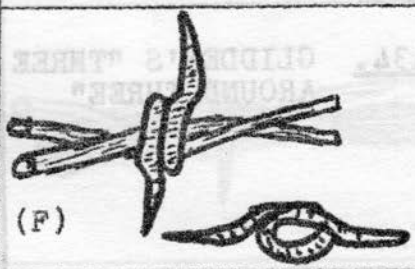
139. STOVER'S TWO LINE.
Two barbs wrapped on both line wires.

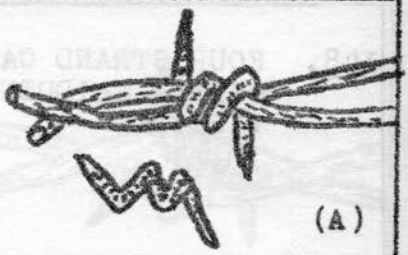
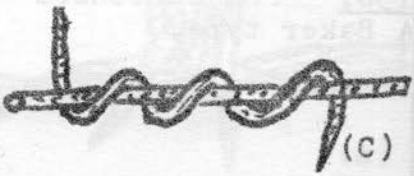
STOVER - 1877

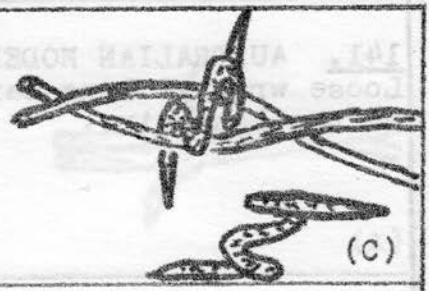
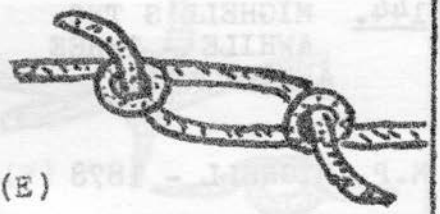
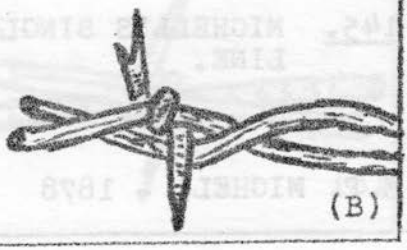

(F)

140. GLIDDEN'S R.R. WIRE.
One oval and one square line wire.

GLIDDEN - 1880

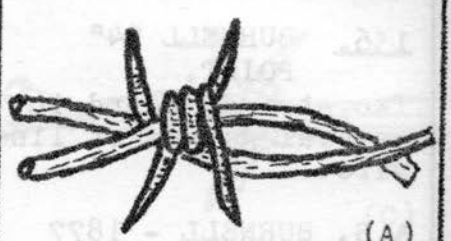
(B)

141. AUSTRALIAN MODERN Loose wrapped long barb on two line wire.	 (C)
142. "ST. JOHN" There are several variations of this patent. S.H. ST. JOHN - 1881	 (C)
143. ROSE'S MODERN. Loose wrap on two (2) line.	 (A)
144. MIGHELL'S TWO AWHILE - THREE AWHILE. M.P. MIGHELL - 1878	 (C)
145. MIGHELL'S SINGLE LINE. M.P. MIGHELL - 1878	 (C)

146. UPHAM'S SIDE "S" A.J. UPHAM - 1878	 (C)
147. BAKER'S HANGING BARB G.C. BAKER - 1883	 (B)
148. FOUR STRAND CABLE WIRE - GLIDDEN TYPE.	 (C)
149. TYSDALE KNOT TYSDALE - 1878	 (E)
150. "FORKED TONGUE" A Baker type.	 (B)

151. SHINN'S "4" POINT

M.C. SHINN - 1881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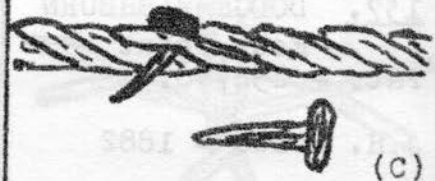
152. SINGLE TACK WIRE
Three strand with tack used as barb.

H.M. UNDERWOOD - 1878


(C)

153. BURNELL "HOOK-AROUND"
Four point variation.
Pat. # 19225.

A. BURNELL - 1877

(A)

154. PRESTON "BRAID"
Three strand Horse wire.
Pat. # 248348.

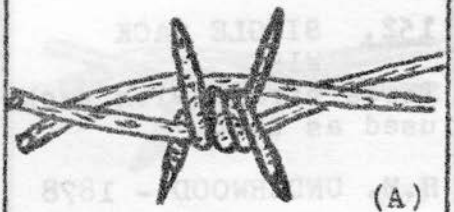
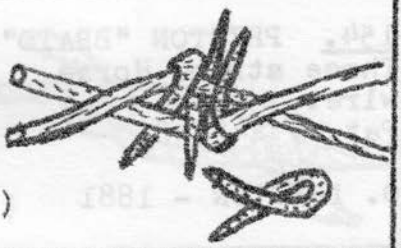
O. PRESTON - 1881

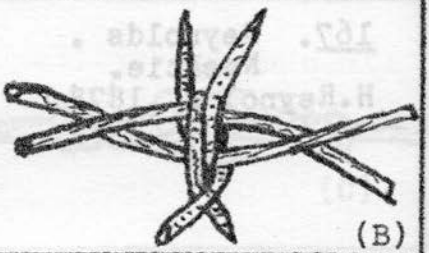
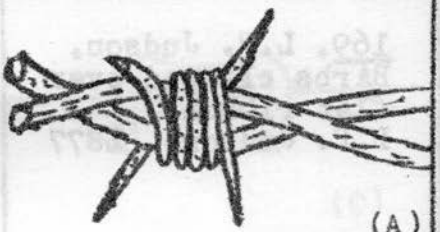
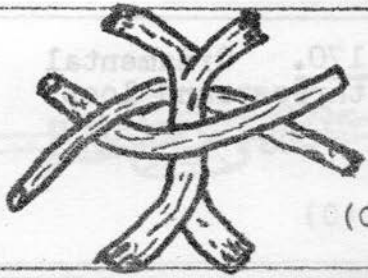
(B)

155. ROSS' FOUR POINT
Found in several diameters of line wire.
Pat.#2162194.

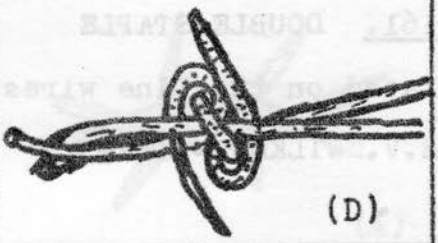
N.G. ROSS - 1879

(A)

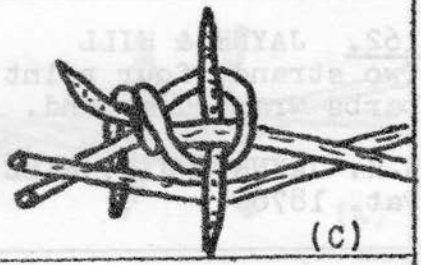
156. BURNELL "4" POINT. Two strand, found in several gauges of line wire. A.S. BURNELL - 1877	 (A)
157. DODGE-WASHBURN Four Point Pat. # 252746. J.H. DODGE - 1882	 (A)
158. "TWO AROUND TWO" Four barbs around both line wires. Probably Glidden.	 (B)
159. S. M. STEVENS Two line with two staple barb. S.M. STEVENS - 1879	 (C)
160. DODGE & WASHBURN Modern type, half rnd barbs. DODGE & WASHBURN	 (A)

161. DOUBLE STAPLE Laced on two line wires E.V. WILKES - 1879	 (C)
162. JAYNE & HILL Two strand, four point barbs wrapped around. W.H. JAYNE & J.H. HILL Pat. 1876	 (B)
163. WING'S STAPLE WIRE. L.T.L. WING - 1878	 (C)
164. MODERN BARBED FENCE WIRE. Light gage, high tensil strength, both right & left twist.	 (A)
165. "TYLER C. LORD" FOUR-POINT Barb is split piece of single line wire. T.C. LORD - 1884	 (C)

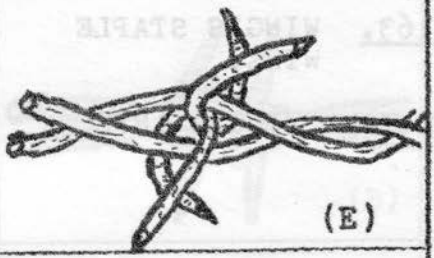
166. "S" AND STAPLE BARB.
Spencer H.ST,John.
1878



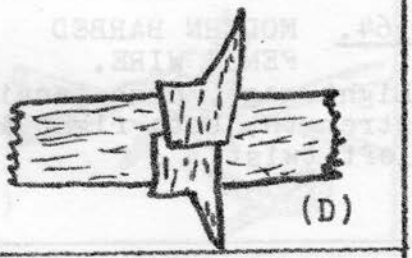
167. Reynolds .
Necktie.
H.Reynolds .1878



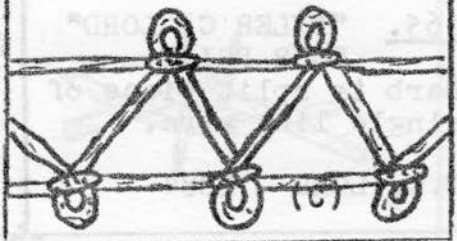
168. Scutt's LINK
Staple. Four
point barb.
H.B. Scutt. 1877



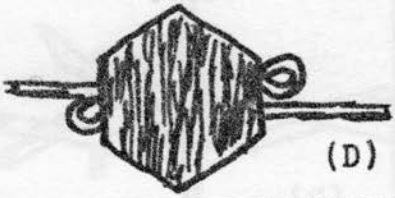
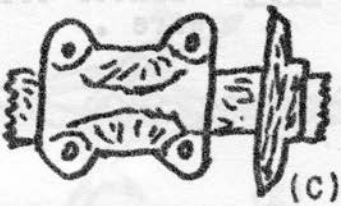
169. L.P. Judson.
BArbs clamped over
flat ribbon.
L.P. Judson. 1877



170. Ornamental
threestrand loop.



171. Planter trip wire.	(C)
172. Planter trip wire.	(C)
173. Planter trip wire .	(C)
174. Planter trip wire.	(C)
175. Planter trip wire.	(C)

176. Belt buckel splice .Found on ribbon wire. J.Brinkerhoff. 1881	(D)
177. Large cast iron ribbon splice	 (D)
178. Brinkerhoff riveted splicer.	 (C)
179. "Bird head" staple . Found on ribbon wire.	(B)
180. Ribbon wire staple. Galvanized and cast metal.	(B)

181. C.D. ROGERS
Flateened and twisted between barbs.
C.D. ROGERS -- 1887

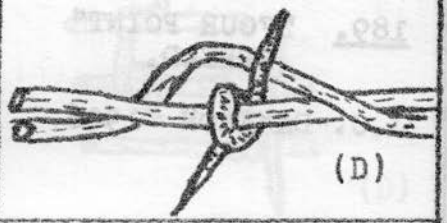
182. "DOUBLE TACK WIRE" Four strand

H.M.UNDERWOOD-1878

183. MACKS ALTERNATE

TWO POINT TWIST
M..ACK ---1875

184. "HUMP WIRE"
Common staple wire but line wire humps over each barb

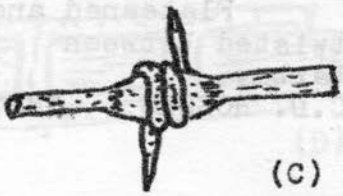


185. BRINKERHOFF

Improved thorn barb galvanized --1881

186. "C.C. SMITH"
Line wire flattened under barb.

C.C. SMITH - 1907



187. "SHELLABERGER"
Line wire pinched under barb.

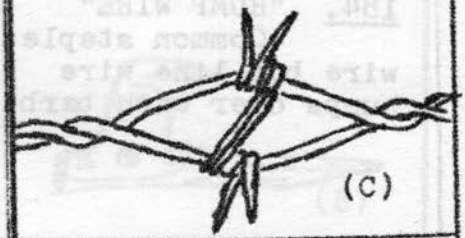
E.F. SHELLABERGER - 1907

188. KELMERS "WINDOW" WIRE.
Stamped bout of thin 1½" wide ribbon steel.

KILMER - 1885

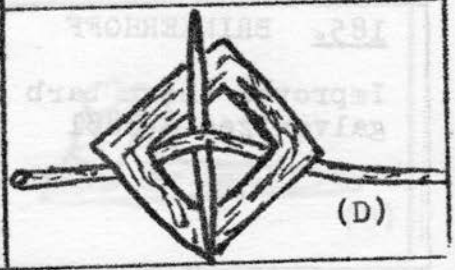
189. "FOUR POINT" SPREAD.

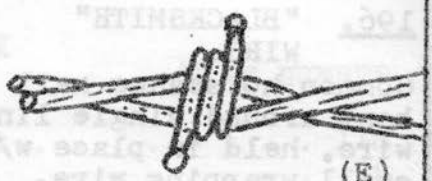
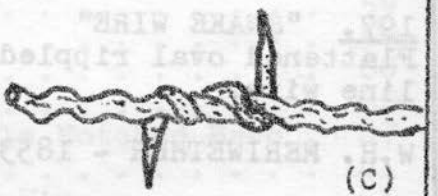
J.C. DAMERON -1906



190. CASE "THIN PLATE"
Plate locked on line wire, with wire barb.

GEO. CASE - 1888



191. 2-POINT BALL TIPPED BARB E.R. LONGSTREET - 1909	 (E)
192. 2-POINT SINGLE LINE "RIPPLE" WIRE. O.P. BRIGGS - 1884	 (C)
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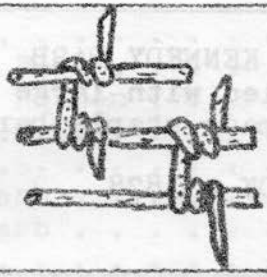
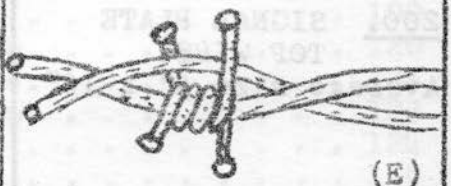
194. DECKER STAGGER'D BARB MESH WIRE. 3-line wires, in parallel with staggered barbs to make mesh. A.C. DECKER - 1877	 (D)
195. 4-POINT BALL TIPPED BARB WIRE E.R. LONGSTREET - 1909	 (E)

196. "BLACKSMITH" WIRE.
Common horseshoe nail bent around single line wire, held in place w/ small wrapping wire.

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197. "SNAKE WIRE"
Flattened oval rippled line wire.

W.H. MERIWETHER - 1853

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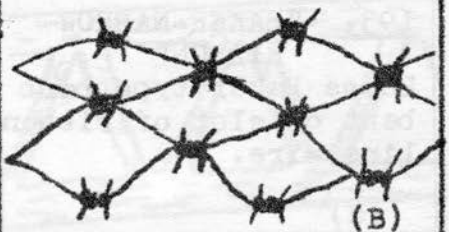
198. NET BARB HOG WIRE
12 inch high net used for Hog pastures.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199. KENNEDY BARB
Modified with large home-made staple barb.

KENNEDY - 1878

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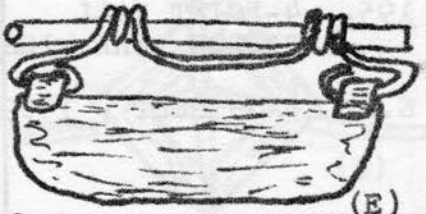
200. SIGNAL PLATE TOP WIRE.
Average size 5" x 10"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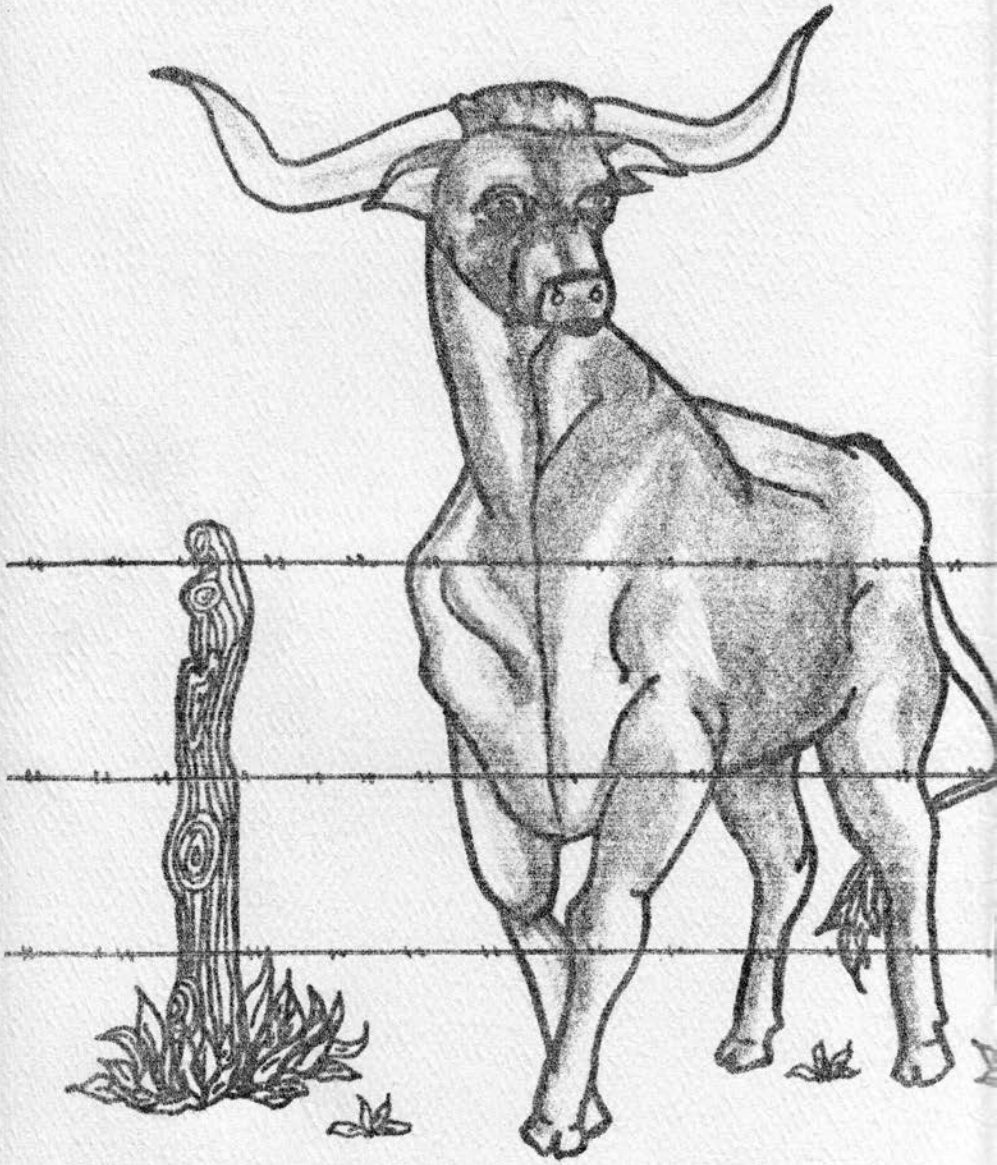
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